



# info memo – May 11, 2007

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## **Junior Police Academy**

The 2007 Junior Police Academy will be held next month and there are still spaces available. The program will take place June 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> and is conducted by the Broken Arrow Police Department for youth ages 12 to 17, with no prior felony convictions.

During the academy, officers will instruct students on the history of the BAPD, police K-9 units, bicycle patrol, hostage negotiations and criminal investigations. Students will also learn about courtroom proceedings and will actually participate in a mock trial.

There will be a tour of the BA Police Department, the BA Police Training Center and Justice Center and the Tulsa District Attorney's office. Tulsa Police Department and Life Flight helicopters will also be on display.

For more information, call Officer Gary Sanders at 451-8200, ext. 8519.

## **Free Kids Fishing Derby Set for June 9th**

Nienhuis Park and the Broken Arrow Wal-Mart will be hosting the second annual Kids All-American Fishing Derby, presented by Zebco, from 7:30 a.m. to noon on June 9th. The event, held at the stocked pond on the southeast corner of Nienhuis Park, was a great success last year and sponsors anticipate an even larger turnout this spring.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Those 16 and younger will not be required to have a fishing license, but those over 16 must have a valid license.

Advance registration is available at the Nienhuis Park Community Center, 3201 N. 9<sup>th</sup>, or at the Derby from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. There will be free food and beverages, prize drawings and contests – including the Zebco Kids Casting Carnival.

## **Recycling Center Closing for Holiday**

The Broken Arrow Recycling Center at 302 N. Elm Place will be closed Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday, and will close early (10:30 a.m.) Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, for a training session.

The center, one of several throughout the Tulsa area, is operated by The Metropolitan Environmental Trust. The site in Broken Arrow has traditionally been one of the most productive.

## **Registration Underway for Water Aerobics Sessions**

One of the most popular programs offered by the Broken Arrow Parks & Recreation Department last summer is returning this year. Water Aerobics sessions will run June 5<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Nienhuis Aquatic Center.

A second session will be held from July 2<sup>nd</sup> through Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, on the same nights of the week and same time. Cost of the sessions is \$25.

Anyone 12 or older may participate, and the pool will only be open to participants during these times. Enrollment began May 1<sup>st</sup> and may be done at either community center (Nienhuis, 3201 N. 9<sup>th</sup>, or Central Park, 1500 S. Main), or on-line at the City's website ([www.brokenarrowok.gov](http://www.brokenarrowok.gov)), with a link from the Home Page (E-Gov, WebTrac).

## **Yoga Classes Begin May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Yoga classes at Nienhuis Park Community Center will be starting May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. through June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Classes are sponsored by the City's Parks & Recreation Department, with a cost of \$35. Those participating must have a City Identification Card. Those can be obtained free at either community center – Nienhuis (3201 N. 9<sup>th</sup>) or Central Park (1500 S. Main).

For information on the class, please call 355-0287.

## **BA Girls Softball Taking 'Summer Ball' Registrations**

Broken Arrow Girls Softball League will host registration days for 'Summer Ball' starting May 16th. Players who were registered in BAGSL this spring do not need to re-register. New players will need to complete the registration form, Parent Code of Ethics and pay a \$40 registration fee.

Games will be scheduled from June 11th-July 12th, primarily on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Paperwork may be turned in to the league office May 21st-25th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, May 16th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, May 20th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The league office is located at Arrowhead Park, 300 E. Washington.